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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to voice my support for the settlement of the Microsoft case. It is high time that this case comes to an end. This case is an embarrassment to American business, as Microsoft has merely adopted an aggressive business strategy and created products that gave them an edge in the market. This is what business is all about, but now Microsoft is forced to defend their success and change their entire way of doing things.

As part of the settlement, Microsoft is going to give away their source codes and server protocol, even though it should be protected as part of their own intellectual property. But they are willing to give up a lot so that this lawsuit can be ended as soon as possible.

Please do your part and see that Microsoft is not further punished for transforming our computer industry into an international model of success. Please accept this settlement, it is the right thing for our struggling economy.

Sincerely,

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